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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 79714 (NOTAL)

1. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES HANDED THE CHARGE ON APRIL 25 THE TEXT OF EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTILI'S REPLY TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER OF APRIL 19 (REFTEL). SOAMES ASKED THAT THE MISSION TRASMIT THE TEXT TELEGRAPHICALLY. THE SIGNED ORGINAL OF THE LETTER WILL FOLLOW. THE COMMISSION DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON MAY ALSO DELIVER A COPY OF THE TEXT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE MISSION'S TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER WHICH YOU SENT ME LAST WEEK REGARDING THE GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. LIKE YOU, THE COMMUNITY HOPES THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE CONCLUDED RAPIDLY WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS. FOR ITS PART, AS YOU KNOW, THE COMMISSION IS SPARING NO EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT SUCH A SOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEVERTHELESS, THERE ARE IMPORTANT DIFFICULTIES IN THIS MATTER ON BOTH SIDES WHICH CAN ONLY BE

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RESOLVED ON THE BASIS OF A GOOD SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE AND

ALSO WITH A GENUINE ATTITUDE OF MODERATION. FOR MY PART,
I AM CONVINCED THAT BOTH SIDES WILL BE SO MOTIVATED.
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. F.-X. ORTOLI. END TEXT.MYERSON

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